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furnish security under section 107, Criminal Procedure Code, and committing him to jail in default thereof. The Government see no reason for questioning the legality of the order.

(a) None.

(e) He has been placed in A Class. The hon. Member is referred to rule 747-C of the Madras Jail Manual.

*Number of satyagrahi lady prisoners.*

\* 191-A Q.—Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state with reference to question No. 3 asked by me on the 18th November 1930 regarding the number of Satyagrahi lady prisoners whether the Government have since received the information asked for and whether they will be pleased to place it on the table of the House ?

A.—Yes. A statement showing the number of women Satyagrahi prisoners confined in the various jails on 3rd December 1930 with information as to the classes in which they have been placed is laid on the table :—

Name of Jail.	Statement.			Total.	
	Women Satyagrahi prisoners.				
	A	B	C		
1. The Penitentiary, Madras	...	...	1	1	
2. The Presidency Jail for women, Vellore	...	4	21	17	42
3. Sub-Jail, Calicut	...	...	1	1	
		4	21	19	44

*Number of persons convicted for political offences.*

\* 191-B Q.—Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state with reference to question No. 18 asked by me on the 19th November 1930 regarding number of persons convicted for political offences from March to October 1930 whether the Government have since received the information asked for and whether they will be pleased to place the same on the table of the House ?

A.—The information has been received. A statement<sup>a</sup> is placed on the table of the House.

*Hunger-strike in jails.*

\* 192 Q.—Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state with reference to question No. 5 asked by me on the 18th November 1930 regarding hunger-strike in jails from March to October 1930 whether the Government have since received the information asked for and whether they will be pleased to place the matter on the table of the House ?

A.—Yes. Answers to the various clauses of question No. 5 are appended,<sup>b</sup>